

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sanjay Suri, et al. : Examiner: Medina Ahmed Ibrahim
U.S. Application No.: 10/529,008 : Group Art Unit: 1638
Filing Date: January 3, 2006 : Attorney Docket No.: 04-40079-US

For: An Improved Process for the Production of Desloratadine

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

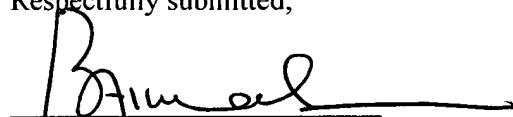
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring March 27, 2007, by one month to and including April 27, 2007.

Credit card form payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the petition fee, for a large entity, is transmitted herewith.

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